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In re Application)	
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Application No.: 10/810,134)	Art Unit: 3766
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Title: CARDIAC APPARATUS INCLUDING)	
ELECTROACTIVE POLYMER ACTUATORS)	
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action dated June 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced patent application on the merits in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.